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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10745/14
Serial No. 09/844,997	Filing Date April 27, 2001	Examiner Unknown	Group Art Unit Unknown
Inventor(s) Shoji Kurake et al.			
Title of Invention METHOD OF SELECTING A NETWORK ACCESS MEASURE FROM MULTIPLE ACCESS MEASURES			

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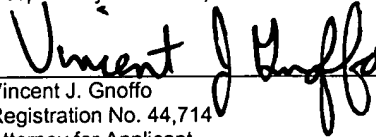
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shoji Kurakake et al.

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Access Measure from Multiple
Access Measures

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents A1-A7 listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of


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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	A1	Pascoe, Robert, "Building Networks on the Fly," IEEE Spectrum, March 2001, pp. 61-65.
	A2	Press Release, "The Mobile Virtual Network Operator: Another Option for 3G License Hopefuls, says Ovum," 04/28/00, pages 1-4.
	A3	Feature Article, Weekly Feature, "Building Networks on the Fly" available at http://www.spectrum.ieee.org/WEBONLY/publicfeature/mar01/net.html , visited 3/19/01, 8 pages.
	A4	Virgin Mobile, "Press Releases" available at file:///C:/WINDOWS/TEMP/Virgin Mobile - Contact Us - Press Release.htm, "Virgin Mobile: Fastest growing virtual mobile operator in world hits third of a million customers", visited 3/19/01, pages 1-2.
	A5	Jini(tm) Network Technology, "JINI™ Network Technology", available at http://www.sun.com/jini/\$sessionId\$RQQDCDYAADR2VAMTA1LU3NQ , visited 3/28/01, pages 1-2.
	A6	Jini(tm) Network Technology Overview, "JINI™ Network Technology, Overview", available at http://www.sun.com/jini/overview/ , visited 3/28/01, pages 1-3.
	A7	GSMBOX – "Virtual Operator, the new third generation opportunities", available at file:///C:/WINDOWS/.../GSMBOX – Virtual Operator the new third generation opportunities.http, visited 3/16/01, article dated 9/15/00, pages 1-3.

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